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Filed	:	Concurrently Herewith)	
For	:	COLOR ACTIVE MATRIX TYPE)	
		VERTICALLY ALIGNED MODE)	
		LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND)	
		DRIVING METHOD THEREOF)	
Examiner	:	Unknown)	

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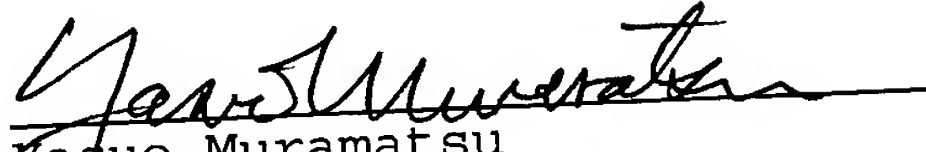
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Respectfully submitted,

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